

SENATE BILL 3155

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5
and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to K-12 education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-614, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Students in grades kindergarten through two (K-2) who either attend a school that has been placed in the achievement school district or that is a feeder school to a school which has been placed in the achievement school district shall be assessed by an appropriate standardized test or tests. The test shall measure the present educational levels of the students to determine how instruction should be targeted to best meet the learning needs of the students and to eliminate disparities in learning backgrounds, if any.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.